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SUBJ: FAO COUNCIL 66TH SESSION - SIXTH DAY

1. AFRICAN MEMBERS OF CGFPI WERE ANNOUNCED AS SENEGAL
AND SIERRE LEONE.

2. PROPOSAL FOR FAO DEVELOPMENT CENTER DIED STILL-BORN
WITH UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION IN IOMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.
COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS WORK.

3. DURING DISCUSSION OF WORLD FOOD SECURITY, MAJORITY
OF SPEAKERS INDICATED OPPOSITION TO IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT
OF CWFS,SLTHOUGH MINORITY OF COUNCIL SPOKE. AFTER
CONSULTATION WITH SECRETARIAT AND OTHER DELEGATIONS, USDEL
TABLED ALTERNATE DRAFT RESOLUTION TO CHANGE CCP TO COMMITTEE
ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS AND WORLD FOOD SECURITY. PURPOSE WAS
TO PRESERVE OPTION AND MEET 120-DAY NOTICE REQUIREMENT.
CHAIRMANS SUMMARY STATED COUNCIL AGREEMENT THAT ORGANIZATIONAL
RESPONSE TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL RESOLUTION RE FOOD SECURITY
IS CALLED FOR, THAT LEGAL STEPS (THAT IS AN ALTERNATE RESOLUTION)
SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PROVIDE CHOICE AS TO ORGANIZATION, THAT
REPORT OF AD HOC CONSULTATION AND COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS
SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL FOR OPINION,
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THAT CCP MUST STUDY BOTH ALTERNATIVES IN LIGHT OF DUTIES

OF ONE OR BOTH COMMITTEES, AND THAT PRECONFERENCE SESSION
OF COUNCIL SHOULD MAKE FINAL RECOMMENDATION TO CONFERENCE
ON COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION.

COMMENT: MEANWHILE THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT LDCJS
MAY NOT YET HAVE GIVEN UP EFFORT TO ESTABLISH CWFS.

4. PLENARY CONTINUES BEHIND SCHEDULE. FINAL DISCUSSION
OF PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY, BUT NOW
MAY OVERFLOW INTO THURSDAY. VOLPE

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